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STATE NSCI//OPERATIONS CENTER FOR MR FRY. NMCC//ATTENTION  
CIA REP. TREASURY DEPT//ATTENTION MR JOHN YEO.  
WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS  
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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS IN LIBYA

REF : TRIPOLI 405. 0090945Z APR 74. CONF

US OFFICIALS IN LIBYA HAVE RECEIVED REPORTS THAT TRIPOLI IS  
PREPARING FOR MASS DEMONSTRATIONS IN SUPPORT OF QADHAFI. THE  
LIBYAN ARAB SOCIALIST UNION (LASU), THE COUNTRY'S ONLY LEGITIMATE  
POLITICAL PARTY, AND THE POPULAR COMMITTEE LEADERS IN TRIPOLI  
APPARENTLY MET LAST NIGHT TO PLAN FOR THE RALLIES WHICH REPORTEDLY  
WILL BEGIN SOME TIME TODAY.

POPULAR OUTPOURING IS PART OF THE THEATRE THAT GENERALLY  
ACCOMPANIES QADHAFI'S ATTEMPTS TO SHED HIS LEADERSHIP ROLE. SUCH  
"STREET" DRAMA--OFTEN REMINISCENT OF THE LATE PRESIDENT NASIR'S  
PUBLIC APPEALS--IS USUALLY WELL-ORGANIZED AND CALCULATED TO APPEAL

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TO POPULAR SENTIMENTS. THIS TIME THE OCCASION WILL ALMOST  
CERTAINLY BE USED TO SHOW QADHAFI'S BETRACTORS AT HOME AND ABROAD  
THAT THE LIBYAN LEADER IS STILL VERY MUCH IN COMMAND OF HIS PEOPLE  
AND OFFICE. E2 IMPDET.H

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